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In re application of:

Aslam A. Malik, et al.

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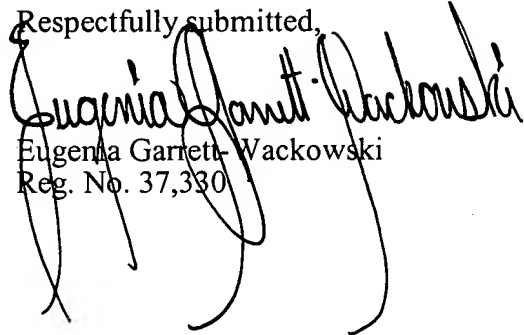
Sir:

Further to our RCE Transmittal, Amendment, and related documents mailed on December 12, 2003, attached is the Declaration of Dr. Aslam A. Malik and Dr. Thomas G. Archibald duly executed by Dr. Archibald.

CONCLUSION

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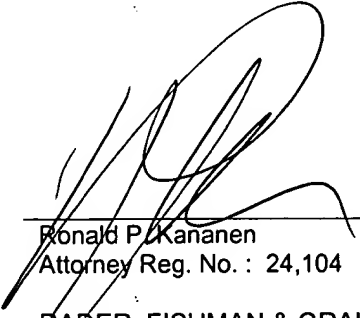
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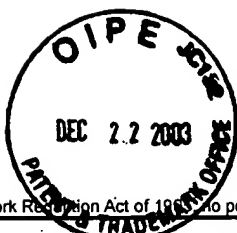
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